

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

GEOFFREY VARGA and WILLIAM CLEGHORN, as Joint Voluntary Liquidators of Bear Stearns High-Grade Structured Credit Strategies (Overseas) Ltd. and Bear Stearns High-Grade Structured Credit Strategies Enhanced Leverage (Overseas) Ltd., and as assignees of shares in Bear Stearns High-Grade Structured Credit Strategies Enhanced Leverage (Overseas) Ltd.; and STILLWATER CAPITAL PARTNERS L.P. and ESSEX FUND LIMITED, individually and derivatively on behalf of Bear Stearns High-Grade Structured Credit Strategies Fund, L.P., and Bear Stearns High-Grade Structured Credit Strategies Enhanced Leverage Fund, L.P.,

**Plaintiffs,**

-against-

THE BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES, INC.,  
BEAR STEARNS ASSET MANAGEMENT  
INC., BEAR STEARNS & CO. INC., RALPH  
CIOFFI, MATTHEW TANNIN, RAYMOND  
MCGARRIGAL, GEORGE BUXTON, BARRY  
JOSEPH COHEN, GERALD R. CUMMINS,  
DAVID SANDELOVSKY, GREG QUENTAL,  
MICHAEL ERNEST GUARASCI, DELOITTE &  
TOUCHE LLP, DELOITTE & TOUCHE  
(CAYMAN), WALKERS FUND SERVICES  
LIMITED, SCOTT LENNON AND MICHELE  
WILSON - CLARKE; and BEAR STEARNS  
HIGH-GRADE STRUCTURED CREDIT  
STRATEGIES FUND, L.P., AND BEAR  
STEARNS HIGH-GRADE STRUCTURED  
CREDIT STRATEGIES ENHANCED  
LEVERAGE FUND, L.P., nominal defendants,

### Defendants.

I, KACEY NERO, being duly sworn, depose and say:

I am not a party to this action; I am over the age of 18 years and am employed in New York, County, New York.

Case No. 08-CV-03397(BSJ)(HBP)

## **AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE**

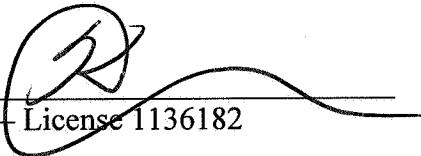
On July 8, 2008, at approximately 2:40 p.m., deponent served a true copy of the SUMMONS, AMENDED COMPLAINT, 7.1 STATEMENT and RULES OF JUDGE HENRY PITMAN upon BEAR STEARNS HIGH-GRADE STRUCTURED CREDIT STRATEGIES L.P., at 320 Park Avenue, New York, NY, by personally delivering and leaving a true copy of same with David Petercsak, Vice President at the aforementioned address. Mr. Petercsak stated that he was authorized to accept service on behalf of BEAR STEARNS HIGH-GRADE STRUCTURED CREDIT STRATEGIES, L.P.

Mr. Petercsak is described as a White male, 35-45 years old, approximately 5'6-5'9 in height and approximately 150-160 pounds in weight with brown/little gray hair, and brown eyes.

Sworn to before me this  
9th day of July, 2008

Evelyn Green  
NOTARY PUBLIC

EVELYN GREEN  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 01GR487967 /  
Qualified in New York County  
Commission Expires Dec. 15, 2010

  
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